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FOR THE GOLD STANDARD

Resumption of Debate on the Currency Bill.

Close Attention Given Mr. Bailey by Both Sides of the House—Session Held Last Night.

In the House yesterday afternoon Mr. Bailey spoke on the currency bill. He received close attention from both sides when he spoke. A remarkable spectacle was presented, he said, by the debate on this bill. He recalled that when in the Fifty-fourth Congress Mr. Tilden asserted that the republican party had never declared for a gold standard the Congressional Record showed that he was interrupted by many republicans with the exclamation, "And it never will!"

Mr. Bailey said the republican side was so busy studying the trend of events that it had no time to study the gold standard. While the first section of this bill purposed to establish the gold standard, the law of 1870 fixed the gold dollar as the unit of value. This bill was, therefore, simply a re-enactment put forward to make people believe something new and wise was being done.

When Mr. Bailey referred to the increased production of gold Mr. Dalzell interrupted to ask if in view of this increased supply of gold Mr. Bailey still believed in silver at 16 to 1.

The Texas responded emphatically in the affirmative, amid democratic applause. The democratic side simply asked the question of basic money, and if this was supplied by either gold or silver then instead of refuting the democratic position it simply confirmed it.

Mr. Bailey declared that the logical outcome of this bill would be to take the millions of silver impounded in the treasury into the open market and sell it, as Germany had done. If the supporters of the measure were honest and consistent they would thus offer the silver for sale now, as that would be the inevitable fate of silver under this bill. He compared the appreciation of gold value and the corresponding depreciation of cotton and wheat.

Mr. Bailey closed his speech with a stirring tribute to the time-honored and undying democratic organization, which he evoked applause from the democratic side.

Immediately following Mr. Bailey came the statement of Mr. Scudder (N. Y.), "as a democrat I have no objection to the standard and will vote for this bill." While not concurring in all of the features of the bill, Mr. Scudder said the main feature, establishing a gold standard and giving the right of coinage to the government, was a candidate and such an undemocratic platform it is just as easy to predict that the sound money democrats will be compelled to either throw away their votes or cast them for the candidate of a sound money platform. It is a shame that the democratic party has no great men with fixed ideas, no leaders with vision clear enough to lead into the straight and honest path which alone leads to victory. Behind the man it calls one of its greatest leaders, and the chairman of its national committee, Senator Jones, returning from Europe during the summer, and noisily denouncing the policy of expansion, yet in less than two months declaring expansion the only salvation for the south and the rest of the country. What will be his opinions on the subject two months from now only an astrologer can tell.

Just let some democratic leader begin to think for himself, show some independence and breadth of mind; let him emerge from demagoguery toward statesmanship, when the whole pack are after him, and he will soon feel the party lash on his back and the stings of sackcloth and ashes. Senator Morton is at the present period being threatened with such discipline. If the democratic party really wants to make the most of its opportunities, and to succeed at the polls, it must have sound planks in a sound and first-class platform. What will be his opinions on the subject two months from now only an astrologer can tell.

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time in history giving their votes for the republican party, the party of sound and honest money. Mr. Pierce's own state, Tennessee, which gave Mr. Cleveland a plurality of 38,500, gave Mr. Bryan only 17,500. With Mr. Cleveland came in a solid democratic congressional representation from Tennessee. In 1896 two districts went republican, and have remained so since.

Western democracy, as elections and changes in the Senate show, has repented of its foolishness of 1896. In the present convention, to the great joy and gloe of the republican party, is still crying for the second nomination of Mr. Bryan. With such a candidate and such an undemocratic platform it is just as easy to predict that the sound money democrats will be compelled to either throw away their votes or cast them for the candidate of a sound money platform. It is a shame that the democratic party has no great men with fixed ideas, no leaders with vision clear enough to lead into the straight and honest path which alone leads to victory. Behind the man it calls one of its greatest leaders, and the chairman of its national committee, Senator Jones, returning from Europe during the summer, and noisily denouncing the policy of expansion, yet in less than two months declaring expansion the only salvation for the south and the rest of the country. What will be his opinions on the subject two months from now only an astrologer can tell.

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Many Speeches for the Bill.

At the evening session Mr. Clayton (N. Y.) announced his intention to vote for the financial bill. In response to unfavorable references which had been made to gold democrats, Mr. Clayton said there were many of that belief in New York, and the number was growing constantly. Others who spoke for the bill were Messrs. Sullivan (N. H.), Bingham (Pa.), Mudd (Md.) and Minor (Wis.). Those who spoke against the bill were Robinson (Neb.), Thayer (N. C.), Leland (N. C.), Johnston (Tenn.), Rucker (Mo.), Robb (Mo.), Stevenson (Pa.), Lamb (Va.), Caldwell (Ill.), Davenport (Tex.), Gordon (Ohio) and Neville (Neb.).

At 10:15 the House adjourned.

Mr. Pierce on Mr. Cleveland.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

In his remarks before the House Mr. Pierce of Tennessee referred to Mr. Cleveland as "the arch enemy of silver and of the democratic party and the perverter of the principles of his party." If Mr. Pierce will remember, Mr. Cleveland before the nominating convention met in 1892 put himself on record on the currency question in a public letter and in favor of sound and honest money.

At the meeting of the convention the northern and northeastern delegates showed a strong disposition to nominate Mr. Hill, or at any rate to place him in nomination. Mr. Cleveland, the southern delegates, notwithstanding they knew Mr. Cleveland's publicly expressed opinions on the money question, voted unitedly for him and virtually forced his nomination—the nomination of a pronounced enemy of silver.

What would Mr. Pierce expect Mr. Cleveland to do? That he should have changed his opinions? If he had done so every honest man would have despised him, and said without hesitation that he had sold out his principles for the nomination. That kind of thing, unstable men may be common among Mr. Pierce's constituents—men who take with every shifting of the political wind and who traduce and vilify those who will not follow their examples. Mr. Cleveland was not the slave of man who would have been dear to Mr. Pierce's heart. He honestly proclaimed his principles before his nomination and bravely stood by them to the last, and his treatment by the party and democracy is hardly a cause of pride to a southerner.

On April 28, 1895, Mr. Cleveland, in a letter to Governor Stone, wrote the following: "If we should be forced away from our traditional doctrine of sound and safe money, and if we should be forced to stand on the platform which we abandoned, neither the votes of reckless democrats nor reckless republicans will avail to stay their easy march to victory. This is as plain as anything can possibly be."

On July 9, 1896, the democratic party, disregarding all its traditions and principles, adopted the free coinage platform, and as soon as the warwhoppers and hysterics of the sister party took the stage to put their party in nomination, they broke away from honesty and choosing the lesser of two evils, many states showed many counties for the first

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Capitol Hill Literary Society.

The Capitol Hill Literary Society met recently at the residence of Mr. H. B. Martin, 1907 East Capitol street. The early part of the evening was occupied with impromptu speeches, various members being called upon to respond to suggested topics.

Rev. Dr. Bass answered the question, "Is our idea of good derived from the Bible, or is it implanted in the human conscience?" Mr. C. C. Ross spoke upon "The Effect of the Public School System Upon the Negro." Mrs. M. M. Gordon spoke eloquently upon "Temperance." Mr. G. T. Walcott answered "What Can Be Done to Help the 'Workingman'?" Editor C. N. Beaton criticized "The Educational System of Washington." Miss Bessie Walcott analyzed the causes which led to the French revolution; Dr. Edward Young told "What Effect Climate Has Upon Character," drawing upon his experience as United States consul in different countries. The president, Mrs. M. G. Walcott, made a few remarks upon "The Oak," the badge of this society.

A vocal trio, "The Bimbes," was rendered, without accompaniment, by Mrs. Shannon, Miss Melchior and Miss B. Walcott.

The second part of the program was devoted to Prof. Marye, who gave an hour's talk upon Shakespeare and the play of Hamlet.

The next meeting will be held January 8 at the residence of Mr. C. Norman Beaton, 301 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

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The War Department "Efficiency" Ratings.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

In Tuesday's issue appears a publication authorized by Assistant Secretary of War Melkijohn concerning efficiency rating of military employees, the substance of which is: First, that clerks will be graded and recommended by chiefs of departments; second, that "recourse to influence" will be regarded as a violation of the rules and be considered as an element in his efficiency rating. There appears no good reason why a clerk may not take just exceptions to these rules.

On entering the service a clerk is placed where he is needed, and his position is like that for the work or his preparation for it; he is kept there as long as he is needed, and after years of service one fails to find any effort of the chiefs either by vote or recommendation to determine whether said clerk is better fitted for something else. His rating seems to be based entirely upon what he is doing. Aside from this if the chiefs are honest, impartial, have no prejudices or favoritism there seems to be no objection to the rule, though, perhaps, better ones could be adopted. It might be well to say that as a rule heads of departments seldom, if ever, ask the opinion of a clerk and rarely consider any suggestions that may be offered by them either for the improvement of the service or the betterment of the clerk.

It seems harsh, not to say unjust, that the assistant secretary's error of head, and not of heart, should not only refuse a citizen the right of petition, but also practically lower his rating if he or his friends attempt it.

Let us suppose this rule to apply to all departments and all persons, and let us better their condition or obtain their just deserts, even a candidate for the Senate or vice presidency would find himself up to a stone wall. We do not care what rating politicians give him if he or his friends understand the influence one's vote for him will have on his record and vote against him. Wherein lies the difference?

And now, while our pencil is sharp, let us inquire why, as Secretary Root says, are the clerks in the War Department the poorest paid, and has it occurred to the chief magistrate and his subordinates that the great prospect of a good salary for a country has injured instead of helped the clerks, in that wages have not increased, while the purchasing power of the dollar has diminished about 20 per cent?

In conclusion, let us suggest that after the President has resigned George Washington's remains to rest for another century, he let Congress and Agriculture shift for a day and talk with A CLERK.

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